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SUBJECT: 1974-75 FULBRIGHT GRANTEES TO/FROM CYPRUS

1. FOLLOWING JULY 15 COUP AND JULY 20 INVASION, CYPRUS SITUATION STILL TOO CONFUSED TO PERMIT POSITIVE ASSESSMENT IMPACT ON FULBRIGHT PROGRAM HERE, BUT FOLLOWING IS IMMEDIATELY OBVIOUS:

A) MOST MALES OF STUDENT AGE HAVE BEEN CALLED TO MILITARY AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE ISLAND UNTIL SITUATION CLEARS.

B) EVEN FOR STUDENTS ABLE OBTAIN EXIT PERMITS, TRAVEL OUT OF CYPRUS IS UNLIKELY, EXCEPT BY OCCASIONAL UNSCHEDULED SHIP. THOSE WHO DO MANAGE TO LEAVE WILL MISS STATESIDE ORIENTATION AND GO DIRECTLY TO UNIVERSITIES.

C) ALTHOUGH WE FORESEE NO PROBLEM WITH LOCAL INSTITUTIONS IN HAVING 1974-75 AMERICAN LECTURER WILLIAM ALEXANDER, PRIMARY DETERMINANTS WILL BE POLITICAL/MILITARY SITUATION. COMMISSION/POST SUGGEST DEPT ADVISE HIM TO STAND BY AND WE WILL MAKE DETERMINATION ASAP RE ADVISABILITY HIS COMING.

2. STATUS OF 1973-74 AMERICAN GRANTEES COVERED SEPTTEL. DAVIES

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